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SUBJECT: ATHERTON/LEWIS MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN -
SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 8:30 PM

JERUSALEM FOR USDEL ATHERTON

1. I HAVE CONSIDERED PROBLEM POSED BY BEGIN'S REQUEST
FOR CLARIFICATION THAT SADAT KNOW HE HAS NOT ACCEPTED
FORMULATION "A JUST SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM,"
AND I AM INCLINED TO LEAVE MATTER WHERE IT STANDS. SADAT
UNDERSTANDS TEXT SHOWN HIM DOES NOT HAVE FORMAL ISRAELI
ASSENT BECAUSE IT STILL MUST BE REVIEWED BY THE CABINET.
MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT BEGIN DID INTIMATE THAT HE WOULD
IN THE END DROP "PALESTINIAN ARABS" FORMULATION, SO HE IS
ENGAGED IN SOME BACKTRACKING AND I WOULD LIKE TO ALLOW A
LITTLE TIME FOR HIS POSITION TO DEVELOP POSITIVELY.
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